

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Isamu Nakao et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/563,373	)	Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q.
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Filed: January 4, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 8827
	)	
For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION	)	
SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL	)	
REACTION SUBSTRATE,	)	
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE	)	
AND HYBRIDIZATION	)	
METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.